



City of Marietta

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Meeting Minutes

MARIETTA HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

David Freedman, Chairman
Martin C. Kendall, Vice Chair
Rebecca Nash Paden
Christopher Campbell
Jim Trimble
Suzanne Dent
Steve Imler

Monday, October 3, 2022

6:00 PM

Marietta City Hall Council Chambers

Present: David Freedman, Steve Imler, Rebecca Paden, Suzanne Dent, Martin Kendall, Jim Trimble, Christopher Campbell

Absent:

Staff Present:

Shelby Little Planning & Zoning Manager
Sarah Ciccone, Zoning Administrator
Joseph Atkins, Board Attorney
Sandra Lloyd, Secretary

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Freedman called the Historic Preservation Commission meeting to order at 6:00PM.

MINUTES:

20220878

Regular Meeting Minutes

Review and approval of the august 29, 2022 Historic Preservation Commission regular meeting minutes.

A motion was made by Commission member Paden, seconded by Commission member Campbell, that the August 29, 2022 Historic Preservation Commission regular meeting minutes be Approved and Finalized. The motion carried by the following vote:

Vote 7-0-0

BUSINESS:

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Signage Discussion-Marietta Waterworks

Continue discussion of the feasibility of placing a marker or interpretive sign at the location of the historic Marietta Waterworks and status update of deliverables:
Discuss and decide on the text to be included (text to be written by Becky Paden)
Drafting of formal motion for Judicial Legislative Committee/Council
Funds available for signage (provided by staff)

Chairman Freedman and Commission member Paden worked on the wording for the sign. The draft copy was distributed to the Commission members for review and discussion.

Given the wealth of information there is about the Waterworks building, Chairman Freedman suggested that he would ask the sign company about including a QR code to link to additional information if not on the sign then on the marker.

Steve Imler pointed out some formatting issues and Chairman Freedman indicated that these would be remedied by the company preparing the formal draft of the sign which would then be submitted for City Council approval. Commission settled on upper and lowercase letters for the sign.

Color was discussed: Marietta blue background with white lettering (or vice-versa whichever would be more readable) Green with white lettering. The Commission settled on the Marietta blue background but indicated that they would like to see other color options for comparison and for durability.

Funding - Funds from the Historic Preservation Commission budget will be used. Council permission is not required.

Chairman Freedman plans to present the draft of the sign at the next HPC meeting if the company will have it ready.


Suzanne Dent added that she is working with her councilman to uncover ways that this building could be used to benefit the City and its citizens.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chairman Freedman adjourned the meeting at 6:20PM



David Freedman, Chairman



Sandra Lloyd, Secretary